Abstract of the Disclosure

[0052] A method and system for allowing voice enabled information retrieval. A voice enabled information retrieval system inputs voice data that represents an information request from a user. The voice data travels to the voice enabled information retrieval system either via a PSTN or a wireless network. The voice enabled information retrieval system then performs speech recognition on the voice data, determines the search criteria (e.g., keywords) based on the speech recognition, searches a data network for appropriate contents based on the search criteria, extracts the contents most relevant to the search criteria and forwards the extracted contents to the user. These extracted contents are displayed to the user on a television via a set-top box in response to his or her requested information.